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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of )  
BRIAN W. HEDRICK )  
Serial No. 09/746,751 )  
Filed: December 21, 2000 )  
STRIPPING PROCESS WITH FULLY )  
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Examiner: Nadine G. Norton

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**AMENDMENT "B"**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 26, 2002, please amend the application in the following manner:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the following eight paragraphs as indicated in the following clean version. A marked up version of the amended paragraphs is attached hereto as an appendix.

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